

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/648,517 Confirmation No. 3977
Applicant : Sang-hyun JOO et al.
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Examiner : Chong R Kim
Entitled : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL CONTENTS BY
USING A FINGERPRINTING TECHNIQUE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, Applicant elects Species A, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-14 read on the elected species.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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